

**Resolution No.\_\_\_\_\_, Series 2009**

**A RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO 2009 SPENDING OF FEDERAL  
ECONOMIC RENEWAL GRANTS BY LOUISVILLE METRO  
GOVERNMENT.**

**SPONSORS: RICK BLACKWELL, DISTRICT 12  
VICKI AUBREY WELCH, DISTRICT 13  
MARIANNE BUTLER, DISTRICT 15**

**WHEREAS**, the economic downturn is having a critical impact on everyday Americans who are struggling to maintain or find jobs in an increasingly difficult environment, and

**WHEREAS**, those same Americans are the taxpayers that provide the revenue needed to operate essential government services, and

**WHEREAS**, Congress approved and President Obama signed into law a taxpayer-sponsored economic recovery package that will provide billions of dollars to help economically devastated cities and states immediately provide jobs to millions of out-of-work Americans through considerable infrastructure rebuilding, green energy projects and other projects that will require manufactured components, and

**WHEREAS**, our taxpayer dollars should be spent to maximize the creation of American jobs and restoring the economic vitality of our communities, and

**WHEREAS**, any domestically produced projects that are purchased with economic recovery plan monies will immediately help struggling American families and will help stabilize our greater economy, and

**WHEREAS**, any economic recovery plan spending should – to every extent possible – include a commitment from Louisville Metro Government to buy

materials, goods and services for projects from companies that are produced within the United States, thus employing the very workers that pay the taxes for the economic recovery plan spending in the first place.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT (“COUNCIL”) AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The Louisville Metro Council would like to maximize the creation of American jobs and restoring economic growth and opportunity by spending economic recovery plan funds on products and services that both create jobs and help keep Americans employed.

**Section 2.** The Louisville Metro Government would like to purchase only products and services that are made of or performed in the United States of America whenever and wherever possible with any economic recovery monies provided to Louisville Metro Government by the American taxpayers.

**Section 3.** The Louisville Metro Council would like to waive procurement priorities so as to give American workers and producers the opportunity to identify and provide the American products and services that will maximize the success of our nation’s economic recovery program.

**Section 4.** This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

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Kathleen J. Herron  
Metro Council Clerk

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David W. Tandy  
President of the Council

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Jerry E. Abramson  
Mayor

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

Michael J. O'Connell  
Jefferson County Attorney

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